



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, this nation was founded over two hundred years ago with its economic principles based upon free enterprise, and this fundamental American ideal is as important today as it was then; and

WHEREAS, the well-being of our citizens depends on the health of our economy; and

WHEREAS, the principle of freedom of enterprise is the basis of our economy and provides the chief impetus for its growth and stability; and

WHEREAS, the free enterprise system allows citizens the freedom of choice to start and own businesses; and

WHEREAS, a proper understanding of freedom of enterprise by the people of Idaho will help to preserve and strengthen our free economy;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim the week of January 27 through 31, 2003, to be

FREE ENTERPRISE WEEK

in Idaho, and I urge our citizens to acquaint themselves with the principles of freedom of enterprise and to avail themselves to the special opportunities provided during this observance by DECA (Distributive Education Clubs of America) throughout the State of Idaho



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this fourth day of December in the year of our Lord two thousand and two and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-seventh and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred thirteenth.

A handwritten signature of Dirk Kempthorne in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature of Ben Isukwa in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

BEN ISUKWA
SECRETARY OF STATE